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READY FOR REVELLE

S. A. T. C. UNDER MILITARY DISCIPLINE MONDAY

OPTION STUDY COURSE

Student May Select Any Branch of the Service in Which He Is Interested —Athletics a Feature.

When reveille sounds early Monday morning at the Normal the members of the Student Army Training Corps will have marked off all social engagements and other dates and will be at the command and under the direction of the War department of the United States.

With the formal induction of the members of the corps strict military discipline will begin and for the next three months the science of war will be studied in all its phases. The induction will take place before the local draft board Monday morning, the papers having been completed today by Lieut. Du Rette.

With the course of study prescribed by the government President Richardson and Lieut. Du Rette are working out the daily schedule of classes which will be in effect also on Monday. The student is given the option of five courses of study embracing the branches of the service such as infantry, quartermaster, ordnance, air, etc. Under each branch are arranged such allied subjects as are necessary to make a complete division of each of the five general courses. Credits will be given in all military studies the same as for studies included in the regular Normal curriculum. It is expected that two hours a day will be devoted to drill with perhaps an extra hour on Saturdays. Athletics will be given an important place in the daily and weekly schedule.

In the rooms in the southeast corner of the building this morning carpenters were at work building mess tables and benches and preparation is being made for the installation of such equipment as will be furnished by the government. Until the barracks are ready for occupancy and the kitchen is ready to serve meals members of the corps will remain at their present boarding places.

The corps now numbers thirty-five men, three having been disqualified following physical examinations.

Say A Prayer At Noon

Maryville, Mo., Oct. 5, 1918.

Proclamation:

The Allied cause at the front should receive the spiritual as well as the material support of every loyal citizen of Maryville. The boys at the front need our prayers as well as our dollars.

The Federal Government has expressed a desire that we remember the cause of the Allies in our prayers.

Therefore, the time of one minute immediately following 12:00 meridian is hereby set aside as a time of daily prayer for allied victory. The church and school bells of the city will remind you of the time.

W. O. GARRETT,
Mayor.

"GIVE US VICTORY"

MARYVILLE TO OBSERVE "TIME OF PRAYER" FOR OUR ARMS

NOON IS THE TIME SET

For a Brief Period Business Activities Are Expected to Cease.—Picture Houses to "Flash" a Prayer.

Beginning Monday at noon all Maryville will pause for one moment for "The Time of Prayer," when each and every one will pray for our soldiers and our allies and for victory for their arms.

Mayor Garrett has issued a proclamation that all business cease for this period which will be announced just at noon daily by the ringing of the school and church bells of the city. "The Time of Prayer" will be continued daily until the end of the war.

Maryville is following the customs of the majority of the cities and towns in the United States by observing this time of prayer. All business activities will cease for the moment and it is the request of the Commercial Club and the order of the chief executive that the time be strictly observed.

Each evening at nine o'clock at the

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TOWNSEND'S

Store Closed Tuesday and Wednesday while moving to

4th and Main St

Will be open for business at New Location next Thursday

Holders of

FIRST CONVERTED 4 PER CENT and SECOND 4 PER CENT LIBERTY BONDS

who desire to exercise their privilege of converting there bonds into 4¼% issue must do so on or before

November 9th, 1918

As a part of our services to investors we shall be glad to make this change. To do this the holders must bring their bonds to us or those who have bonds in our vaults must come in and request this change be made before **NOVEMBER** 9, 1918, or forever forfeit their right to exchange them for 4¼% bonds, which are identical with the original except as to the interest rate.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK, Maryville, Mo.

NO SALARIES YET

CITY OFFICERS GET ONLY A PART OF THEIR PAY

SPEED UP STREET WORK

John Halasey Named Commissioner With Orders to Look After Much Needed Work on Streets.

Unless some means of relief are provided to get the city out from under the burden of debt it is carrying there is a possibility that Maryville may be without the necessary officials to conduct affairs. For the fourth consecutive month no salaries have been paid except to the day and night police, the fire wagon driver and the cemetery sexton and at last night's meeting of the city council the four men named received but sixty per cent of their salaries for September. Clerks at the Library remain unpaid for two months, the library fund being overdrawn. There is no additional revenue in sight for the general fund for any purpose whatever and indications are that next month will find a complete suspension of all salaries. The salaries of mayor, members of the council, city clerk and several minor officials remain unpaid for several months.

The only department of the city which is able to operate is the street department, the street fund having something over $1,000 for operating expenses. The council last night confirmed the appointment of John Halasey as street commissioner for one month, to succeed Frank Crockett, recently resigned. Mayor Garrett said he would like to see the street department kept at work during the fall months getting the streets and alleys in shape for the winter and suggested that the street committee push the work needed to be done as fast as possible.

The reappointment of Wm. Armstrong to the Board of Public Works for a term of four years, was confirmed.

The application of Yeo Bros. for a license to operate a pool hall at their present location on North Main street was granted.

The council decided to adjourn until next Wednesday night when following the special election to vote on the light contract, the vote will be officially counted and such business attended to as may be necessary.

EXPECTS TO SPEAK PLAINLY

Rev. C. Emerson Miller Will Discuss Civic Problems in Sermon at the Christian Church Sunday Night.

At the First Christian church tomorrow night Rev. C. Emerson Miller has announced he will speak on the need for Maryville approving the electric light contract. With a sermon subject "Duty of the Church Towards the City," Rev. Miller expects to present some of the civic needs of Maryville together with the relation of church and city civic matters. Rev. Miller has given thorough study to some of Maryville's civic problems and his message tomorrow night will doubt less contain much information as well as pointing out the obligations of citizenship. "I expect to speak plainly," said he this morning, when asked what he would present in his sermon, "for this is a vital thing to Maryville."

CANCEL FOLK SPEAKING DATE

Senatorial Candidate Will Visit Maryville on a Later Date.—Is Now Engaged in Liberty Loan Work.

The meeting for Joseph W. Folk, democratic candidate for United States Senator, scheduled for next Tuesday evening, October 8, has been cancelled by the Democratic State Committee. Mr. Folk will come to Maryville at a later date before the election.

Mr. Folk is now campaigning the state in the interest of the Fourth Liberty Loan and is making no reference to his candidacy as Senator.

NIGHT CHURCH TIME CHANGED

Sunday Night Service Hour at 7:30 Beginning Tomorrow Night.

The time of the Sunday evening church services has been set forward to 7:30 o'clock beginning tomorrow night. The change was made at a meeting of the Ministerial Alliance and will change the time of the meeting of the five Protestant churches from 8 to 7:30.

HUNDREDS DIE IN BIG EXPLOSION

MUNITIONS PLANTS AT MORGAN, N. J., BLOWN UP.—HUGE BUILDINGS TREMBLE FROM BLAST

DEAD LIST NOT KNOWN

ESTIMATES FROM 50 to 200 WITH AS MANY AS 1,000 INJURED

LOSS MAY BE $30,000,000

Federal Authorities Have Ordered All Residents of Township to Evacuate.—Third Explosion Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Oct. 5.—The last explosion shortly afternoon being the worst to date continued today at Morgan, N. J., where the shell loading plant of Gillespie and Co., blew up last night. It is estimated at this time the property damage amounts to thirty millions. No accurate list of casualties has been made and estimates vary from fifty to two hundred dead and as many as one thousand injured. The federal authorities ordered all residents of Tottenville out of that vicinity. Orders to evacuate Sayreville township, which includes Morgan, South Amboy, Perth Amboy with approximate population of 62,000, also issued.

New York, Oct. 5.—Another terrific explosion from the munition plant of the Gillespie Loading Co., at Morgan, N. J., shook New York City and all of the surrounding country this morning. The blast was so severe that downtown buildings in New York actually trembled and windows rattled. At nine o'clock it was officially estimated that more than 100 men at the plant had not been accounted for.

THE LIGHT CONTRACT

The maximum amount of lights that the contract provides for (including the extra 13 allowed for to cover possible future expansion after the war) would cost $5,646.50. The minimum amount of lights that the city could take would cost $3,600.00. It will thus be seen that the contract allows the Board of Aldermen more than $2,000.00 leeway, viz., between $3,600.00 and $5,646.50 as to how much street lighting they shall buy and pay for.

The contract prices for the lights are based on the present price of coal to the company in its bins in its present plant at Maryville. At the present time the Light Company is paying $3.30 per ton for coal at the mines at Bevier, Missouri. The freight rate per ton is $1.40 and the drayage per ton is 40c. This makes the coal cost the Company $5.10 in its bins, not allowing anything for wastage and loss in transit from Bevier to Maryville.

The contract provides that for each 25c increase or decrease in the price of coal above $5.00, the price for street lighting shall be correspondingly increased or reduced at the rate of 28⅛c per year for each 100-candle power street lamp, 18½c per year for each 60-candle power street lamp and 56¼c per year for each white way post. These figures are such that if the price of coal to the Light Company in its bins at Maryville should go back to $3.00 per ton as it was five years ago when the old contract was made, the street lighting rates would be exactly the same as they were five years ago, regardless of the fact that the cost of labor, machinery, oil, water, etc. might remain as high as now.

On the other hand if the cost of coal goes above what it is now the price of the lights will increase in the above amounts for each 25c per ton increase in the price of coal. However, if this unlikely increase should occur, the city is protected by the right reserved to

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A Harvest Home Festival On "Liberty Day," October 12

Central Committee Asks The People to Celebrate The Success of The Fourth Loan

The Treasury Department suggests and urges a nation-wide Harvest Home Festival for October 12th, the anniversary of the discovery of America, which for the purpose of the Fourth Liberty Loan has been designated as "Liberty Day."

This a most fitting date for a splendid celebration of the success of our work in selling the Fourth issue of Liberty Bonds to insure the continuance of the glorious structure of World Democracy which had its birth on that great day 426 years ago.

The Harvest Home Festival is a peculiarly appropriate form of celebration for the occasion; let us all cooperate to make this a day which will live long in the recollections of every inhabitant.

Yours for the Fourth Liberty Loan,

WM. R. ROWE,
Executive Secretary,
Liberty Loan Committee.

Tenth Federal Reserve District.

M. H. S. WON EASILY

STANBERRY ALMOST FAILED TO CONNECT WITH THE PIGSKIN

GOOD CROWD SEES GAME

With Score at End of First Half 3-0 in Favor of Visitors, M. H. S. Put Down Barrage and Went 'Over.'

Stanberry high school went down to bitter defeat yesterday afternoon at the Normal gridiron before the Maryville high school eleven, scoring but three points to Maryville's 25—not much more than a look-in. The defeat came as a surprise to the Gentry countyites, as at the end of the first half with three to nothing against the local bunch they thought they had the game tied up, sealed and marked ready for delivery, but Coach Zeigler's men took another hitch in their belts at the beginning of the second half and were never headed during the remainder of the session.

In the Maryville line-up were six men who had never before played in a matched game and in the first half team work was lacking. Instructions from the coach, however, as to tactics to be followed were carried out in the last half and they played like a machine.

Pierpoint was the particular star of the Maryville players while Campbell did good work on the line.

With ideal weather for the sport a good crowd turned out to witness the first game of the season and the "welkin" put in a lot of overtime ringing with the yells of both the Maryville rooters and the visitors from Stanberry many coming over from the latter town to see the battle.

In the Maryville line up were: French, right end; Kirby, left end; Campbell, right tackle; Partridge, left tackle; Williams, right guard; Houchins, left guard; Robinson, center; Pierpoint, guard; Foreman, full back; Miller, right tackle; J. Price, left tackle; J. Boatman substituted for Williams in the first half; DeArmond substituted for Miller in the first half.

Referee, Swinehart; lineman, Sims. Timekeeper, Brown.

A WIFE CHARGES CRUELTY

Mrs. Letha M. Hook Seeks Divorce From Her Husband Oliver T. Hook —Other Suits Filed.

Charging abandonment and intolerable cruelty and abuse Letha M. Hook has filed suit for divorce from her husband, Oliver T. Hook. Mrs. Hook in her petition filed in the office of the circuit clerk that although being possessed of ample means, her husband has left her without means of support and that he has cursed and abused her and has threatened to shoot her, having in his hands at the time a loaded shot gun. Mrs. Hook asks for the care of their minor child.

Other suits were filed today as follows:

C. C. Downing against John H. and Elizabeth Hann, suit on note.

Nebraska Elcar Co. against Mary A. Finn, suit on note.

Marriage Licenses.

The following couples were issued marriage licenses today: Glen Spencer Lamb and Iva Jane Horn, both of Elmo. Harry N. Lockhart and Viola Marie Long, both of Skidmore.

VERLIN W. TAYLOR KILLED

Former Maryville Young Man Makes Supreme Sacrifice in France.—Youngest Son of Mrs. B. Taylor.

Word has been received of the death of Verlin W. Taylor, a former Maryville boy who was killed in action in France. The young man's home was at Red Cloud, Nebr. He enlisted at the beginning of the war and went to France with General Pershing's first command.

He was the youngest son of the late Mrs. Belle Taylor and the family made their home in Maryville for a number of years living at the corner of South Main and Thompson streets, where the present W. A. Miller home stands.

TOWNSEND GROCERY TO MOVE

To Return to Room in Michau Building Occupied Before the Fire.

With the installation of the new fixtures the Townsend retail grocery is ready to move into the room in the Michau building formerly occupied before the fire. The store will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday at the present location while the stock is being moved and on Thursday they will reopen in their new place of business.

Give 200,000 First Aid kits.

London, Oct. 5.—The American Red Cross in London has just delivered 200,000 first aid packages for American soldiers passing through England. Each package contained twelve articles. The order was filled at the Central workshop of the Red Cross in London, and was done without interferring with the regular hospital supply output of the shop.

3 KILLED IN COLLISION.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Topeka, Kans., Oct. 5.—Three persons were killed and two were injured in a head-on collision on the Santa Fe near Hackney, Kans., this morning between passenger No. 17 and a freight. The cause is not known, but it was thought to be an open switch.

YANKS PUSH UP 3 MILES

IN DRIVE UP AIRE VALLEY THEY HAVE TAKEN FLAVELLE FROM THE ENEMY

BELGIANS IN 9 MILES

WITH THE BRITISH THEY ARE ADVANCING OVER TWENTY-FIVE MILE FRONT

PRISONERS NOW 10,900

One Hundred and Fifty Cannon and 600 Machine Guns Have Been Added to Booty-Fine Fighting Weather Prevailed Today.

BULLETIN.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Oct. 5.—The British have advanced seven miles at some points in their drive in the Armentierres-Lens sector and heavy fighting is in progress all along the line. Great Britain has informed Turkey that only direct and official proposals for peace will be entertained.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The American and French advance in Champagne has forced the Germans to evacuate Teasterart and Mont-de-Priemes. Northwest of Verdun the Americans today penetrated the famous Keyiemhilde entering Ashur trench. The line was pierced in the Gesnes region and the American advance seriously threatens the Germans in that sector.

The American tanks were seen approaching the canal two miles in advance of the line. The Americans pushed three miles up in the Aire Valley reaching and taking Flevelle during Friday's fighting. Three miles was the greatest depth penetrated.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 5.—Americans who began a new attack between Argonne forest and the Meuse yesterday were still going ahead today and operations were described as "continuing favorably." Fine fighting weather prevailed this morning. All German counter attacks were repulsed.

London, Oct. 5.—Substantial progress was made by the British south-

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THE WEATHER

Fair and somewhat cooler tonight and Sunday.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11 and 17 cents

Blue Bird Photo Plays, with ELLA HALL and a cast of supreme excellence, in

A Mother's Secret

A story of how to keep youthful.

SPECIAL—
Pathe Weekly—Current Events.

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If your watch doesn't run right, it most likely needs a thorough cleaning. Before dust ruins it, bring it in and have our expert repair man put it in good shape.

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A HARMFUL ERROR EXPOSED

"For the Democrat: The Single Tax is said to have been presented by 'wets' as counter irritant to defeat 'dry' measure.

"The above is a sub-caption to what you say about the single tax amendment in your daily issue of the Tribune, the 13th instant in publishing the Nine Amendments to be Submitted.

The caption was surely unnecessary and uncalled for. You do not state who said the single land tax amendment was presented for such a purpose. You do not indicate whether it was 'wets' or 'drys,' or both classes who said the saying, neither do you indicate whether you believe it or disbelieve it.

"Inasmuch as you give it such prominence in your editorial column it gives reason to suspect that you give it, at least, a degree of credence.

"If it were true, its publication could do the prohibition cause no good. Fortunately it is untrue. It is designed to discredit and defeat the single tax amendment by impugning its originators and supporters. Everybody ought to know this, and everybody can know it who does not 'love the darkness rather than the light.'

"To correct the erroneous suspicious and misleading impressions it tends to awaken, please publish this letter which I send you with the following facts added proving the untruth of the saying, and the good character of the originators and supporters of the single tax amendment.

"(1) The names of the sponsors of this amendment are given in the June and July issues of Land and Labor. This paper is published monthly by the Homestead and Loan and Land League for Missouri, 611 Kansas City Life Building, Kansas City, Missouri. This copy of Land and Labor with all other literature necessary to post thoroughly any one on this amendment can be obtained gratuitously by asking the H. L. L. L. at the above address. Consequently, no one need be in the dark on this momentous question.

"It is seen by reading the names of the sponsors that they are all intelligent, distinguished patriots of unimpeachable integrity. They have bravely championed the cause of equitable, industrial and economic as well as political democracy in deed and in truth in which there is no latent mixture of plutocratic, Kaiseristic guile. This issue also contains the names of many other American celebrities of national fame who endorse the idea, such as Hon. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War; Hon. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of Interior; Hon. Louis D. Brandies, Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. But my space forbids me make further mention.

"In Maryville, Revs. C. Emerson Miller, T. H. Wiles and R. C. Holliday, pastors of the Christian, Baptist and Methodist (South), churches, signed the petition to get the amendment on the official ballot. I think the other pastors have expressed themselves in favor of the amendment and can be depended upon to vote for it. If all the people learn its equitable advantages to make them more independent and prosperous it will give a large majority in our state.

"(2) The amendment derives all revenue exclusively fro land values and from such as may be imposed by law upon the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors and on tobacco.

This is prima facia evidence that it could not have been presented by 'wets' to defeat 'dry' measure.

"(3) When I asked you, Brother [illegible] if you stood in the single tax amendment and would vote for it, you gave me a seemingly evasive answer. I understood you to say that you believed in the theory, but you did not say that you indorsed the amendment and would vote for it; and when I attempted to call your attention to what the amendment said about liquor and tobacco, I understood you to say that you never read the amendment.

"Now, I claim that in justice to yourself and to the single tax amendment and to prohibitionists demands that you publish this letter with an explanation of your object in giving editorial prominence to such bad things said about the single tax amendment.

"If this is not accepted, I desire a return of the manuscript.

"Respectfully,
"ADAM KERN."

ORDER FOR 30,000 SPLINTS

Junior Red Cross Called on to Furnish Supplies for the Army.—Work for Manual Training Classes.

St. Louis, Oct. 5.—Thirty thousand splints, one thousand bedside tables and 500 kitchen utensil chests. These are the articles that the American Junior Red Cross of the Southwestern Division has promised to make for the United States army before November 15. These articles will be made by the children who are taking a course in manual training in the schools of Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

The Junior Red Cross, composed entirely of school children, raised $258,000 in five months' time for the relief of war sufferers. In addition the children have made 464,000 surgical dressings, 51,000 refugee garments and 31,000 knit articles. Other donations included furniture and furnishings for convalescent hospitals in the military camps in the United States.

The present membership of the Junior Red Cross in the Southwestern Division is 900,000. Efforts now are being made to increase this membership by forming junior auxiliaries in all the schools in the division.

In December all the schools in the division having auxiliaries will hold bazaars to raise funds to purchase supplies for the making of articles for soldiers and sailors. Articles made by the children, as well as things contributed by individuals not members of the organization, will be sold at the bazaars.

The lord chancellor of England receives $50,000 a year, and $25,000 a year pension, no matter how short the tenure of the office may be.

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'MY TROOPS FINEST'

SUCH IS FIRM CONVICTION OF EVERY YANKEE GENERAL

SURE ARE "SOME BOYS"

No Matter What Camp in France You Visit, the Answer Is Always the Same.

(By Ernest P. Orr, I. N. S. Staff Cor).

With the American Army in France, Sept. 2—(By Mail).—We now have thirty-three divisions in France, but you can't find a general commanding one of them who won't tell you that his troops are the finest in the army and to keep your eye on his outfit. No matter where the men come from, from Maine to Oregon or from Minnesota to Florida, their commanding generals, to say nothing of the officers of lesser rank, are all confident that their particular "bunch of boys" will deliver the goods.

Within the past month I visited division after division, always calling on the commanding general where possible and asking him about his troops. In or out of the line, in training or "on repos" as our friends, the French, say, the answer was always the same.

A certain unit commanded by General M—— was holding down what the General called a "comparatively quiet" sector. This kind of "comparatively quiet" was constant harassing of the enemy by nightly patrol incursions and unexpected, sharp bombardments designed principally to keep Fritzie guessing. The object succeeded. After seven of those sudden iron hailstorms, which unusually betoken a raid, the Germans grew less cautious. Their counter-bararge became weaker and weaker. The men did not even come out of their dugouts to meet the feared advance of the "Devil-dog Yankees," thinking they were indulging in their usual evening "hate."

One night a double dose of the usual compliment was shot over to Germany and right on its heels came the "Devil-dogs," calling cards in hand. Huns were surprised in their dugouts, where they had crawled for safety, and bayoneted when they offered any resistance. Most of them didn't. The Americans advanced to Fritz's third line and straightened out a troublesome little salient that had worried the French for a long time before Uncle Sam stepped into it.

"Some boys, those!" commented the General. "This is a husky lot from the Middle West, Colorado cowboys, Wyoming ranchmen, Kansas and Nebraska farmers and New Mexican sheep raisers. They can raise Ned with the Germans alright."

They've proved it already. A bunch of Iowa and Nebraska farmers licked the crack Prussian Guards seven times in a certain little village north of Chateau-Thierry, giving the "All Highest" much food for thought.

Another division that had had some tough experiences in its initial breaking in on the firing line was coming thru with flying colors. They were Georgia, Maryland, Virginia and a few Delaware men. Their general couldn't say enough about them. All that was necessary was to see those Southerners in a scrap, he said.

The California, Oregon and Washington men were on a hike. They had been put through the stiffest sort of what writers love to call "intensive" training. But there was none more "intensive" about his division than his general. All he said was "Just wait." They'd stood up under training as he was quite sure no other troops would have done. When they got into line they'd make their presence felt with a loud bang.

The New Englanders? Their deeds are already classic. The general of a Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana unit assured me with emphasis it would be extremely unpleasant when his exrangers, cattle punchers, oil men and others got a chance at the Boche. The commander of a colored division had no less faith in his men. It wasn't the general this time, but one of their colonels.

"My boys may go to sleep in their dugouts, but put a bayonet in their hands and tell them to go to it and they're there. You watch those smokes when they go into the trenches as a unit."

In a Liverpool public bath at the end of the day the water held no less than 4,676 germs a cubic centimeter.

The Trans-Siberian railway represents the greatest railway undertaking in the world. It cost nearly $175,000,000 and took eleven years to build.

Peter the Great began to send prisoners to Siberia in 1710. The system was continued for 200 years, until abolished in 1910, except in the case of political offenders.

APATHY IN G. O. P.

SPELL BINDERS FAIL TO AROUSE THE VOTERS

WHAT PRIMARY SHOWED

In 48 Counties Republican Candidates Did Not Poll Over 15 Per Cent of Vote Cast Two Years Ago.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 5.—The apathy which had possession of the Republican party on primary day with the result that Judge S. P. Spencer, candidate for United States senator received only 20 per cent of the party vote, continues. G.O.P. spell binders are being greeted every where with audiences so small that they hardly deem it worth while to meet their speaking engagements. It is already known that thousands of Republicans will not vote on election day for the reason that they know that a Democratic wave will sweep the state.

Returns from all over the state reveal that in every one of the several thousand voting precincts from three to ten Republicans will vote the Democratic ticket just to have the honor of saying they helped to elect Joseph W. Folk United States senator. Republican workers of this—Cole county—admit that they expect 200 Republicans to vote for the Democratic candidate for senator and half of this number will do so on the Democratic ticket. From Callaway, Boone, Moniteau, Lafayette, Howard, Nodaway, Buchanan and a dozen other counties comes the same kind of news.

The lethargy which had possession of the Republican party on primary day is revealed by the fact that Judge Spencer, who defeated Colonel Torrey for United States senator, only received 71,960 votes as compared with 380,092 votes given Judge Lamb for governor on election day of 1916, or a little over 10.2 per cent of the party vote.

County returns throw more light on the apathy which had possession of the Republican party on primary day. In Mississippi county which gave Judge Lamb 1,330 votes in 1916 only gave Judge Spencer 33 and Torrey only 20 on primary day. Reynolds gave Judge Lamb 591 votes for governor and Spencer 67 and Torrey 35 on primary day. Platte county came forward on general election day with 966 for Judge Lamb. Judge Spencer drew 32 votes there and Torrey only seven. In Oregon county Judge Spencer received only 18 votes compared to the 665 Judge Lamb was credited with. Howard county Republicans turned out 1,138 strong for Judge Lamb and only 89 thought enough of Judge Spencer to honor him with a vote on primary day. Torrey fared even worse, receiving only 11 honorable mentions.

Other counties which showed Republican apthy primary day and which still are in the land of Rip Van Winkle with no signs that there will be an awakening and activity by election day are Carter, Barton, Atchison, Audrain, Bates, Clay, Clinton, Daviess, DeKalb, Dent, Dunklin, Gentry, Henry, Iron, Johnson, Knox, Lewis, Lincoln, Livingston, McDonald, Macon, Madison, Marion, Maries, Moniteau, Monroe, New Madrid, Newton, Pemiscot, Phelps, Pike, Pulaski, Ralls, Randolph, Ray, St. Clair, Ste. Genevieve, Saline, Scott, Schuyler, Scotland, Shannon, Shelby, Stoddard, Texas, Vernon, Wayne and Worth counties. In these forty-eight counties, the primary reveals that the two Republican candidates together did not poll over 15 per cent of the vote which was cast two years ago for Judge Lamb for governor. Col. Torrey carried Howell county, his home, by the difference between 1,041 and 86 which went for Judge Spencer. In this Republican stronghold there are Republicans and Democrats who say it will go Democratic for the reason that they do like the treatment Col. Torrey received at the hands of the brewery portion of the Republican party in St. Louis.

Hundreds of Republicans are saying that the Democratic administration at Washington wants and needs Joseph W. Folk and that is why they will vote for him.

The human body manufactures ten ounces of water daily from the tissues.

More than half a million dollars is given away to London street beggars every year.

The only wasps that survive the winter are the "queens." The workers and drones are all killed off.

It has been estimated that at 10,000 feet altitude kites and hawks can see field mice, their eyes being twenty times stronger than those of man.

Lobsters' teeth are in their stomachs.

A man's working life averages forty years.

TO-DAY

Editorial Notes by Arthur Brisbane

Pershing's report tells you "This morning northwest of Verdun the First Army attacked the enemy on a front of twenty miles and penetrated his line to an average depth of seven miles."

When you read that, you see twenty miles long a row of American soldiers, with clear eyes and firm jaws.

You see American flags, bullet-holes in the flags and absolute certainty in the face of every man on that magnificent long fighting line.

You see these men of America crouching, running, firing, bayoneting, this man drops wounded, that man drops dead, never to know the glorious news on this earth. Their comrades go on over the Hindenburg line, and fighting and running and pursuing the vicious enemy these men in one attack go seven miles.

You have occasionally walked seven miles perhaps. It is a long walk even taken leisurely. Imagine your brothers in France fighting their way for seven miles over shell holes, against machine guns, through barbed wire. Then you realize faintly, here in American safety, the kind of fight that Americans are making for you and for the whole world in France.

It is told in four lines, telegraphed by Pershing to his government. It will be told in the annals of brave men as long as history lasts.

Read the news, seeing in your mind what has happened, and nobody will need urge you to buy Liberty Bonds to back the fighting men.

Very different brands of courage in the Prussian and the Frenchman —you notice it.

For four years the French, taken by surprise, have maintained, with never flinching courage, a losing fight. Their country was invaded and is invaded now. Their towns and villages were destroyed, their women, children and their soldiers killed. The Germans were within a few miles of Paris, their guns, for four years, have been heard in the great city. And shells from long-range cannon were dropping into Paris churches.

But never a whine from the French, never a word of discouragement, never a word about peace. Fight to the death was their watchword.

How different with Prussia when it comes her turn.

The Germans are still on French soil, but they are running, disorganized. Foch England, Italy and the Americans are after them.

What Prussian whining, what Austrian peace notes, what demoralization in the German army, discontent, discouragement at home among the Germans when it comes their turn to lose.

Still on French soil, still running French farms and villages, still taxing, shamefully abusing the courageous Belgians, the Prussians with their first defeat under the great Foch, show the cowadrice that is in them.

They are bullies, murderers, upstart braggarts, without a particle of the noble courage that has made France a great nation, teaching the world, for a thousand years.

The Prussian quits, that is his character. That is why there was no possibility that he could win in the end.

He is quitting now, and as for the mean-spirited Austrian whom he has dragged behind him, he has passed the whining and reached th epeace begging stage.

When once it starts Prussian whining is perfect of its kind. The Crown Prince, who expressed his longing for "the day" when he would have the pleasure of killing something, now assures the world that the last thing he wanted was war.

And Hertling, German Imperial Chancellor, says calmly "we have never concealed the fact that all thoughts of conquest were far from our mind."

And Hertling speaks for the Kaiser who has been murdering men, women, children, destroying cities and villages, dropping dynamite into the streets of London and Paris—blasphemous, a braggart, wholesale murderer for four years.

"Clean things up in a hurry" seems to be the motto of the United States now in all directions.

The war has been swift since the Americans arrived and since Foch, the Frenchman, took charge of everything.

In a few days this country is going to borrow from its citizens six billions more, and it is announced that the money, equal to six times the total debt of this nation before the war began, will be paid off in fifteen or twenty years.

"Clean the decks, settle the war, wipe out the debt and start again in a better world with autocracy well buried," seems to be the American plan.

It will mean big taxes for years. The country can afford them. It will mean also debts paid, this generation paying for the wars of this generation, instead of handing on a debt to the future.

There has been among all the people of the world recently a great change in the methods of feeding.

Especially in Europe, the quantity of food for everybody has been less, and it has been different.

One thing has happened everywhere—less sugar has been eaten by all the people of the world, and therefore less carbon taken into the bodies of all human beings. This may be one cause of universally lowered vitality.

However, the influenza germ, like the Prussian war germ, will be conquered.

For both are understood, and to understand a thing is to conquer it, for men that have courage backed by science.

"Little Flag on Our House."

The little flag on our house
Is floating all the day
Beside the great big Stars and Stripes;
You can almost hear it say
To all the folks in our street,
As the breezes make it dance:
"Look up and see my own blue star—
We've got a boy in France!"

The little flag on our house,
It floats sometimes at night,
And you can see it 'way up there
When the street lamp shines just right.
And sometimes, 'long toward morning,
When the cop comes by, perchance
It signals with its one blue star,
"We've got a boy in France!"

The little flag on our house
Will wave, and wave, and wave
Until our boy comes home again,
Or finds in France his grave.
Nay—tho' its blue star turn to gold,
Because of war's grim chance,
It still shall wave to say: "Thank God!
We've got a boy in France!"
—(William C. Demorest, in Leslie's).

Walt Mason Says:

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead he never to himself hath said, 'I'll dig up money, every chance, if that will help our boys in France. If coin will help to squash the Hun, I have no use for hoarded mon. The hat I've worn since '93 will do another year for me; the shoes I bought three years ago will serve to bear me to and fro; the pants I drew in father's will are fit for ample service still. I root for Uncle Sam at bat, so come along and pass the hat.' It's hard to understand the skate who's scheming early, scheming late, to see how little he can give; he ought to be ashamed to live. Committees call at his abode, and kindly ask him to unload. He backs and fills and hums and haws, and shoves some piffle through his jaws; 'I dug up 50 cents last May; I can't spare anything today.' And he can face himself, that guy, who ought to hunt a hole and die. But in the long sad years to come he'll find this world is out of plumb; he failed to whoop for liberty; and while he lives on earth he'll be as lonesome as the yaller dog that hangs around the city morgue. Oh, we must give until it hurts, until we've soaked our Sunday shirts, and when we've given all we own, still strive to give another bone."

Nearly three-fourths of the earth's surface is water.

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or Tonsilitis, gargle with, warm salt water then apply—
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SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

Entertains for Visiting Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neville, living northwest of the city gave a dinner Sunday entertaining in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierce of Rosendale.

Mission Circle Auxiliary to Meet.

The Mission Circle Red Cross auxiliary will hold its usual meeting at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in the surgical dressing rooms at the library.

Simpsons to Spend Day Here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Simpson of Savannah will arrive in Maryville tonight to visit until Monday with G. Matter and daughter, Miss Ruth, at their home on West Seventh street. The Simpsons are former residents of this city.

Ballingers Give Dinner Party.

C. E. Ballinger and his daughters, Misses Ella and Emma, will entertain with a dinner tomorrow noon at which their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker and daughter, Helen, of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Fisher and children, Cabal and Helen Marie of Rea, Mo. The Baker family expects to leave Tuesday morning for Kelso, Wash., to make their home.

Willing Workers Meet.

The Pioneer Willing Workers held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. William Rhoades, northwest of Maryville. Those present were Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. John Ball, Mrs. Short Miller, Mrs. Claude Neville and Mrs. Rhoades. The hostess was assisted in serving luncheon by Mrs. Short Miller. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Charles Moore.

Methodists Welcome Back Pastors.

A welcome home reception for their pastor, Dr. G. S. Cox, and their district superintendent, Dr. W. F. Burris, who will be in their charges for another year, was given last night at the First Methodist church when about two hundred friends offered the two pastors their congratulations and good wishes for the coming year. In the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. Cox, Dr. and Mrs. Burris and the heads of the various church and Sunday School organizations. The Conservatory Glee Club, directed by Miss Jennie Garrett sang several numbers and the address of welcome was given by Prof. Harry Miller. Miss Ruth Hankins gave a violin number and Mrs. F. P. Robinson sang several charming solos and also told briefly about her recent trip to Camp Funston, where she sang for the soldier boys. Short addresses were given by Rev. Snider of Burlington Junction, Dr. S. A. Coile and Prof. J. M. McDonald and at the close of the program, Dr. Cox and Dr. Burris each gave a response to the felicitations heaped upon them at this occasion. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

Entertains Complimentary To Mrs. Shoemaker.

Mrs. Edward L. Townsend entertained guests with an informal afternoon bridge today for the pleasure of her sister, Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker, Jr., of Oklahoma City, Okla., who is visiting in the city. Guests were entertained at five tables. During the games and tea Mrs. Townsend was assisted by Mrs. Lavenceour Michau, Mrs. L. E. Forsyth and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend. The high score and guest favors were Plum bridge decks.

Methodist Society Meets.

Mrs. Rebecca Brink entertained the members of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church at her home yesterday afternoon. The lesson subject was "Women Workers in the Home," and the leader was Mrs. J. C. Allender. Special numbers were given by Mrs. R. S. Branniger, Mrs. John Price, Mrs. S. H. Kemp and Mrs. C. P. Anderson. The Bible study and devotions were conducted by Mrs. J. C. Archer. Twenty-five members were present.

Give Progressive Luncheon.

Miss Helen Hankins, Miss Helen Curfman, Miss Nina Marie Everist, Miss Margaret Remus and Miss Ruth Bookman gave a progressive luncheon last night of five courses the first one being served at the home of Miss Hankins and the last at Miss Bookman's. The young folks in the party which was chaperoned by Miss Grace Langan, were Miss Helen Curfman, Miss Inez Moore, Miss Audrey Craig, Miss Cleona Kirch, Miss Alice McMurry, Miss Helen Hankins, Miss Ruth Bookman, Miss Laveta Epperson, Miss Nina Marie Everist and Miss Margaret Remus, Russel Allan, Richard Kirby, Verne Moore, Perry Eads, Chilton Robinson, Wilbur Allen, Rue Miller, Ermil Coler, Dean Campbell and William Gaugh.

Christian Church Women Enjoy Afternoon Meeting.

Mrs. C. Emerson Miller entertained the Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian church at her home on West First street yesterday afternoon when a very interesting session was enjoyed. Following the opening exercises and reports the new officers for the ensuing year were installed by the retiring president, Mrs. Henry Westfall. The officers who assumed their duties yesterday were Mrs. Robert Lyle, president; Mrs. R. L. McDougal, vice-president; Mrs. J. R. Brink, secretary and Mrs. W. L. Key, treasurer. The study hour was in charge of Mrs. McDougal and special number were given by Mrs. Fred Miller and Mrs. McDougal and special numbers were lighted the company with a piano solo. The meeting was of special interest as it was the first since the society has joined the Living Link Missionary Circle for their worker, Miss Della Legge of Nanking, China. The guests present were Mrs. S. E. Davis and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar. Several new members were received and a number of the members from the Burlington Junction and Pickering societies were present.

Funeral at Bolckow Tomorrow.

Funeral services for Edwin Pettigrew, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pettigrew of Bolckow, who died Friday will be held tomorrow afternoon at Bolckow.

The young man is a nephew of R. J. Pettigrew of this city.

Guest of Miss Howendobler.

Mrs. M. Carter of Burlington Junction spent the day in Maryville today, the guest of Miss Audrey Howendobler.

To Spend Week End.

Miss Lavisa Swinford and Miss Gladys Carter will go to Burlington Junction tonight to spend the week end, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tilson and Mrs. Della Miller.

Visits in St. Joseph.

Miss Mabel Wells went to St. Joseph today to spend the day visiting.

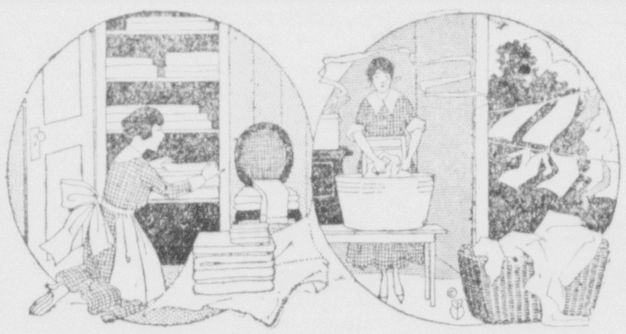
WRIGLEY'S

For Victory Buy Liberty Bonds

We will win this war—

Nothing else really matters until we do!

The Flavor Lasts



Which Way Is Best?

Getting up in the morning, hauling water, and building a fire to boil, rub, scrub and dig the dirt from the clothes, and then hanging them out on the line to whip in the wind, or—

Letting the laundry send for your clothes and return them clean and perfectly laundered — or rough dried with all the flat work ironed for 6 cents A POUND.

WE RETURN EVERYTHING BUT THE DIRT.

We will leave it to you—which way IS Best.
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Phone 700.

Co to Church Tomorrow

The Announcements of Various Churches Printed Herewith are Invitations to You to Attend Their Services.

South Methodist.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan streets, R. C. Holliday, pastor.—Sunday school at 10 o'clock R. C. Seal, Supt. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, sermon subject, "A Definition of the Kingdom." Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Sermon subject, "The Good Gifts of the Father." Special music at both services.

Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 206 South Main street.—Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject of lesson sermon, "Unreality." No Sunday night service. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Reading room in the church building open from 2 till 5 o'clock each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. [illegible] always welcome.

Baptist.

First Baptist, corner Market and Jenkins. — Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock, I. E. Tebow, superintendent. The Rev. W. C. Ferguson of Liberty, Mo., will preach at both the morning and evening services which will be held at the usual hour.

Methodist.

First Methodist Episcopal, Main and First streets, Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock, at 10:45, subject of sermon, "The Man in the Gap." Anthem, "I Will Magnify Thee, O Lord." Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Subject of pastor's sermon, "The Light of the City." Choir anthem, "Thou, O God, Hast Praised in Zion.'

Christian.

First Christian, Buchanan and Third, C. Emerson Miller, pastor, Morning services at 10:45 o'clock—subject of pastor's sermon, "The Pity and Power of Jesus." Choir anthem, "Just as I am" (Blount). Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock; subject of sermon, "The Duty of the Church to the City." Anthem, "A Dream of Paradise" (Gray-Neal). Offertory, duet, "It Was for Me" (Blount), Mrs. Alpha Bishop and Mrs. H. C. Todd.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins, Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor.—Sunday school at 10 o'clock, C. Edwin Wells, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, sermon both morning and evening by the Rev. W. N. Hunter, D. D. Anthem, "What e'er My God Ordains" (Pierce). Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock by Dr. Hunter. Anthem, "Evening." (Campbell). Dr. Coile will preach at the Presbyterian church of Hopkins both morning and evening.

Catholic.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First, Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.—High mass at 8 o'clock a. m. Low mass, 10 o'clock. Evening devotions at 7:30.

St. Mary's, South Davis street, Rev. Father Odilio Scheiber, pastor.—High mass at 8 o'clock; low mass with hymns at 10 o'clock. Evening worship at 7.

THE LIGHT CONTRACT

(Continued from page 1.)

it in the contract of reducing the number of street lights so that the lighting bill will never be larger than the maximum amount of $5,646.50 and may be kept down as low as $3,600.00 per year if the city authorities desire.

The assessed valuation of property in Maryville is now about $2,000,000.00. The levy of two mills and one-half on the dollar would therefore raise $5,000.00, which would be enough to pay for substantially all the lights in service at the present time. The ordinance providing for the contract in question limits the amount which can be raised by taxation to pay for these lights to the $5,646.50 above mentioned. It would make no difference if the assessed valuation in Maryville should increase the city council would be unable to levy a tax that would raise more than $5,646.50. This is the absolute limit of the amount that can be raised by taxation. Tax payers are therefore protected against having to pay more taxes for street lights even if the assessed valuation in Maryville should increase. The levy of two and one-half mills on the dollar will cost only 25c per $100.00, or $2.50 per thousand. The assessment of the average man in Maryville is below $2,000.00. This means that the average man will have to pay less than $5.00 a year in taxes for this purpose; and yet all these small amounts added together will make a sum big enough to take care of our street lighting for the next five years and relieve the general revenue fund of the burden of paying for street lights as has been done for the last ten years.

Mrs. R. B. Gex Improving.

R. B. Gex returned this morning from Kirksville, where he went ten days with Mrs. Gex, who underwent an operation at the Still Osteopathic sanitarium. Mrs. Gex is doing very well at present and improving a little each day.

The children, who accompanied their mother to Kirksville also, have returned with the exception of Mrs. John Wilson, who will remain until her mother is able to come home.

10,000 Turkish Soldiers Desert.

Zurich, Oct. 5.—Mutiny is reported to have broken out in the Turkish army with 10,000 deserters having marched on Constantinople demanding surrender and that Talat Bey and Enver Pasha be deposed from the ministry. There were clashes between the deserters and loyal troops, but the result of these pitched battles is not known. An army of deserters has grown up in Asia Minor and this force has captured a number of towns.

GIVE US VICTORY

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Empire and Electric motion picture houses the following prayer will be thrown on the screen:

"Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, thou who canst be in all places at all times and everywhere to bless, give victory, we pray thee, to the arms and efforts of our dear lads who have gone forth from our homes and hearts to fight and to die, if need be, for the freedom of the world. Uphold them by thy power. Protect them by thy mighty hand. Keep them strong and brave and true and, when that great day dawns, when righteous peace reigns in every land, bring them safe home again and to thee we will give glory, honor and praise. Forever and ever, Amen."

NEW NON-COMS FOR GUARDS

Capt. Snyder Makes Appointments at Meeting Last Night.—New Members Get Uniforms.

Announcement was made last night by Capt. Harry D. Snyder at the regular weekly meeting of Co. C, Home Guards that a full equipment of Krag-Jorgenson rifles had been shipped from the arsenal at St. Louis. The arms are expected to arrive in time for use next Friday night. Nearly all of the fifty-three new members secured in the membership drive last week were on hand to receive issue of uniforms.

Capt. Snyder made appointment of non-commissioned officers as follows: First sergeant, L. E. Forsyth; mess sergeant, E. C. Curfman; sergeants: F. P. Robinson and W. H. Allen; corporals: Bruce Montgomery, Ellwood Barrett, J. P. Cummings, Cleav J. Funk and Fred C. Newlon, and George Robb Ellison. The company roster now numbers one hundred and thirty-two men of which one hundred and eight were present last night.

No date has been fixed yet for the "feed" to be given the winning platoon in the membership drive.

THE ARMY LISTS 532 TODAY

Of Those Named 113 Were Killed in Action and 66 Were Missing.—303 Were Wounded Severely.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	113
Missing in action	66
Wounded severely	303
Died of disease	11
Died of accident and other causes	9
Total	532

Included in the list are the following. Walter O. Bottoroff, King City, Chas. D. Swofford, Excelsior Springs, Geo. E. Lawson, Clarinda, Ia., wounded severely.

Mrs. S. G. Gillam and Mrs. J. F. Colby spent today visiting friends in St. Joseph.

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Is one we can recommend for symmetrical lines as well as comfort.

In corsets, comfort means health in the long run.

We would like to fit your daughter and would ask that you bring her to our corset department. We will make a trial fitting and prove to you how important it is that she should have the right kind of a corset.

CALDWELL PAINTING DONE

Famous Artist Has Herd Picture of Prize Cattle on Display at Studio at Clearmont.

Charles R. Hall of Seattle, Wash., the noted scenic artist, who was commissioned to paint a herd picture of the C. D. and E. F. Caldwell Aberdeen Angus cattle, has the picture completed and it is on display at Mr. Hall's studio in the old Dr. Dowell office at Clearmont where Mr. Hall has been working for the past few months. Mr. Hall will keep the picture on exhibition until October 9, when it will be taken to the Caldwell home near Burlington Junction to be exhibited at the time of the big cattle sale.

The picture is the highest priced individual stock picture ever painted and cost the Caldwells $5,000. Mr. Hall is an artist of rare ability and international reputation and the painting has more than its monetary value for Mr. Caldwell in that he has known Mr. Hall for some time. The artist was born and grew to manhood in Nodaway county in the vicinity of the Caldwell farms.

To Move to Washington.

C. E. Baker, who has been making his home on a farm near Barnard, with his wife and daughter, Helen, will leave Tuesday morning for Kelso, Wash., to make his home on a farm near that place. Mr. Baker is a son-in-law of C. E. Ballinger of Maryville.

To Visit at Barnard.

Miss Jessie Lyons will go to Barnard this evening to spend the week end the guest of Miss Ethel Goforth.

G. L. Wilfley, S. G. Gillam and R. F. Hamblen went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day on business.

All Yours For 15c and This Ad

Take this ad to your druggist with 15c, and he will give you the dainty box of Soul Kiss Toilet Requisites pictured above. Contains Soul Kiss Perfume, Soul Kiss Face Powder, Soul Kiss Talcum and Soul Kiss Toilet Water—a liberal quantity of each. We offer you this souvenir box for 15c simply to make you acquainted with Soul Kiss Face Powder. This offer will last but a short time, so cut out the ad and go to your druggist *today*.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Ranch, 1620 deeded land, 640 leased, if taken soon, with or without stock. J. T. Hays, W. 12th street. 29-31

FOR SALE—125 yearling rams; of that 110 are Shropshires and 15 are Oxfords, all registered. Eaton & Breit, Barnard. 4-8

APPLES FOR SALE—On track at Clearmont and at Elmo about October 10, No. 1 York Imperials at $6.50 per barrel; Ganos or Genetings $6.00 per barrel. Phone or leave orders with Clyde Grider, Elmo or John Clary, Clearmont. 25-5

FOR SALE—A good top buggy, also two calves. Phone Farmers 7-19. 1-3*

FOR SALE—Gayno apples at the orchard. At $2.00 per bushel, while they last. Hal Hooker. 4-7

FOR SALE—Pure bred Poland-China boar. Emmett Scott, both phones. 4-7

FOR SALE—Unimproved place of 112 acres. 14 acres sowed to fall wheat, 25 acres fall plowed and balance in grass. Price $100 an acre if taken soon. Frank Potts, Burlington Junction, Mo. 2-8.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa baled hay, 1st and 2nd cutting, $35 per ton delivered. W. A. Thornhill, Hanamo 515. 2-8*

FOR SALE—A snap for some one if taken at once. First class hardware and implement store, doing big business, in town of 7,000 inhabitants. This will last only for a few days. Also two good restaurants in small towns, but being the only restaurant in each place, are doing good business. The above bargains are offered on account of war drafts. Hurry and see us quick on West side of square. Robey & Anderson, Maryville, Mo. 3-5.*

FOR SALE—Checkerboard hen feed and chowder; hen feed $4.25 per cwt. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., Hanamo phone 110, Farmers 230. 3-35.

FOR SALE—Few White Leghorns, cockercls and pullets. Charley Still, 116 N. Water St. 3-5.*

FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels, $1.00 each if taken now. Mrs. Frank Ulmer, Pickering. Phone 3-18. 5-8*

FOR SALE—91 head good Shropshire ewes, 3 and 4 years old. Ed Schweikhardt, Guilford. 5-8*

WANTED

WANTED—Married man for general farm work; wife to board men. O. F. Wilson & Son, Burlington Junction, Mo. 20tf

WANTED—Educated young lady; teacher given preference. Educational work. Opportunity to travel if desired, visiting towns having high schools. Splendid opportunity for advancement with old established house. Address Department B, 704 American Bank Building, Kansas City, Mo.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 315 S. Market. Hanamo 554. 5-8

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Call 301 S. Main St. 3-5.*

MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED—Dark red heifer, weight 400 lbs. Last seen at Lee Sharr's, southwest Gaynor. Earl Heflin, phone Orrsburg central. 4-7*

STRAYED—One bay filly. Emmett Scott, both phones. 4-7

LOST—Bunch of 6 or 7 keys. Return to Banner Bottling Works. 3-5.*

LOST—Baby Conklin fountain pen. Finder please leave or notify Democrat-Forum office. 3-35.

LOST—Eastern Star pin, initials M. S. C. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 5-8*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Clean rooms, good beds, furnished for light housekeeping, hot water heat, modern. 214 E. 3rd. Hanamo 3041. 21tf

FOR RENT—Rooms. Inquire of Geo. L. Reynolds, 627 W. 2nd St. 5-8*

FOR RENT—Good six room house, modern except heat; good cave, smoke house and garage. Well located, close to Normal, 1122 N. Mulberry. Inquire at 612 N. Mulberry. 30tf

FOR RENT—Rooms, all modern and clean, close to Normal. 612 N. Mulberry. 30tf

FOR RENT—About Nov. 1, the store room now occupied by the Townsend Grocery Co., on E. Fourth St.; also office and living rooms above. See A. L. Nash. 3-9.

FOR RENT—10 room, modern house, close in. See D. S. Angell or call Hanamo 4564. 3-9.

FOUND—A pair of glasses; owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. They are in case with name N. W. Bounds, Dallas, Texas, stamped on the case. They seem to be glasses for an elderly person.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, Oct. 5.—October corn $1.41½; November, $1.35½.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Oct. 5.—Cattle receipts, 1,500. No market. Hog receipts, 1,000; bulk, $17.50@18.90.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Butter fat, per pound 61c
Eggs, per dozen 40c
Hides, per lb. 13c
Hens, per pound 20c
Ducks, per lb. 12c
Geese, per lb. 10c
Old Roosters, per lb. 13c
Spring Chickens, per pound 13c

YANKS PUSH UP THREE MILES

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east of Beaurevoir on the Cambrai-St. Quentin front, the war office announced today. Further advances by the British north of Gouy and in the sector at Lacatalet were also announced.

Havre, Oct. 5.—The Belgian army which i sattacking with the British on the Belgian war office announced tomiles over a front of twenty-five miles. The Belgian war office announced today. The whole of the Flanders ridge is now in possession of the Allies. The prisoners captured now total 10,000, while 150 cannon and 600 machine guns have been taken from the enemy.

Paris, Oct. 5.—Continuing their drive north of Rheims the French have crost the Aisne canal at several places and have reached the region of Bermercourt, the war office announced today. Successful attacks were delivered over the whole front in the sector north of Rheims.

A REAL HARD-LUCK STORY

Harry Candy, of Mexico, Mo., Meets With Series of Accidents That Ends in His Death.

Mexico, Mo., Oct. 5.—A real story of hard luck is that of Harry Candy, 26 years old, who has just died at the home of his father-in-law, W. C. Fecht, north of Mexico.

Candy moved to Montana about a year ago and homesteaded a piece of government land. He and his wife worked hard and this year they had a fine prospect for a wheat crop. The prairie dogs devastated his wheat field and practically ruined Candy. He then learned from the draft board in Mexico that he would soon be called into the service so he packed his personal effects and started for his old home.

On the way, the hay, which was carried as feed for the cattle, caught fire from engine sparks and everything Candy possessed was destroyed. In trying to save some of his effects Candy was exposed to the weather and contracted pneumonia. By the time he reached Mexico he was fatally ill and lived only two days. Candy is survived by a widow and a four-year-old daughter.

BULGARIA'S KING ABDICATES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum

Copenhagen, Oct. 5. — King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has abdicated in favor of Crown Prince Boris, it is officially announced in Vienna according to a dispatch from that city today.

Old papers for sale at this office.

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Neutral Norway Suffers for Food But Cabarets Operate Full Blast

Christiania, Sept. 30.—Norway is suffering as much by the war as the Allies There is a shortage of food, the Allies having stopped supplies, and manufacturers cannot get raw materials for their industries.

There is plenty of money, but it is of little use, as you can scarcely buy anything with it. Owing to the laxity of the Allies' blockade, many Norwegians have made millions during the war. Waiters are notorious for their enormous gold watches.

A simple meatless meal cost $5—just a cup of soup, stuffed tomatoes, a few cherries and a pint of table wine. A haircut costs in some places $1.50 and a bath $2.50.

Wages are very high, but people with fixed incomes suffer severely. Each person is limited to six slices of black, bitter bread daily. Fish, cream and butter seem plentiful. Other foods are to be had at excessively high prices.

Dance halls and cabarets and theatres are packed nightly, the crowds consuming barrels of beer, hundreds of $4 and $6 bottles of ordinary claret and boiled cabbage, at $1 a portion.

It is an odd impression, after seeing London and Paris, to see no soldiers but in their stead these gilded youths, with thoughts only for pleasure, utterly unconscious of the carnage abroad. About 90 per cent are on our side, much as men take a side about the varsity boat race, but for practical purposes they are ever on the fence.

Their neutrality is marvellous. Not a line in the papers, not a song in the music halls betrays the slightest bias.

ALL GRAVES MARKED

LAST RESTING PLACES OF OUR BOYS IN FRANCE EASY TO FIND

A NAME PLATE ON EACH

In Many Cases Equipment and Souvenirs Are Left on Mound for Relatives Who May Come.

With the American Army, Sept. 5.—(By Mail).—After the war Americans will have no difficulty in finding the graves of relatives who have fallen on the field of battle in France, after they obtain from the Graves Registry Bureau the location of the internment.

The French are taking excellent care of the last resting places of Americans and crosses with name plates have been erected over the burial places of every identified man that has fallen.

Usually the steel helmet of the man—and it generally has his name written on the leather chinband—is placed on the grave, together with his bayonet, thrust into the earth as a sort of foot stone. Often his canteen and cartridge belt will be hung from the cross.

An identity disc is nailed to the cross and sometimes papers describing his identity and how he fell are placed in a corked bottle, the neck of which is embedded in the earth.

There is no danger that French civilians in the regions where the men are buried will appropriate any of these articles as souvenirs. Four long years of war, with the discarded equipment of Germans, British and French scattered over the terrain has purged them of all desire or longing for souvenirs.

I pass through towns daily between the Marne and the Vesle where Americans are buried; towns where the civilians have returned to their shell-shattered homes. Sometimes they find their front gardens converted into a cemetery of three or four graves. Again is it the ditch beside the well-kept road. But the graves are not molested; on the other hand, they are kept up by the civilians, who keep the edges trimmed and a spray of flowers or leaves on the mound.

Even the children respect the burial places, and while they may pick up bayonets or grenades that they find in the fields they never touch the equipment placed on the graves. Road workers who are ceaselessly engaged in the upkeep of the wonderful thoroughfares for which the country is famous, carefully shape the ditches to pass around the burial places beside the roads and never on any account disturb them.—Henry G. Wales, I. N. S. Staff Cor.

J. M. RINGGOLD, 71, DEAD

Succumbs to Illness of Years.—No Funeral Arrangements Until Arrival of Son From California.

James M. Ringgold, 71 years old, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family home, 617 North Vine street.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral or will be until the arrival of a son, M. V. Ringgold of San Francisco, Cal., who is expected to reach Maryville Monday morning.

Mr. Ringgold had been a partial invalid for several years and his condition became critical about two weeks previous to his death. He was born in Illinois and came to Nodaway county in 1861. He purchased a farm twelve miles northwest of Maryville and made his home there until about 11 years ago when he moved into the city.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. G. E. Trueblood of Hopkins and M. V. Ringgold of San Francisco.

The Siberian winters are long and exceedingly severe, the summers short and hot.

STRENGTHENS KIDNEYS— PURIFIES BLOOD

You can't expect weak kidneys to keep up under the terrific strain of nature's effort to filter the acids and poisons out of the system unless they are given a little help. Don't allow your kidneys, the most overworked organs of your body, to become diseased when a little attention now will prevent it. Don't try to cheat nature. It can't be done.

As soon as you commence to have backache, feel nervous, tired or worn out without cause, GET BUSY. These are usually warnings that your kidneys are not working properly and throwing off the poisons as they should.

Do not delay a minute. Go after the cause of your ailments or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney troubles, which may be the unsuspected cause of ill health. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will do the work. They are the pure, original Haarlem Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. Ask your druggist for GOLD MEDAL and accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box. Three sizes, sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not help you.

GIVE TEMPERANCE PROGRAM

Pupils of Lasher School Celebrate Great Temperance Leader's Birthday Friday Evening.

The children of the Lasher school gave a very nicely arranged program last night at the school to observe the birthday anniversary of Frances E. Willard. The celebration wa splanned for the week previous but on account of the illness of several pupils it was postponed.

The children gave a program of recitations, songs and Miss Alice Peters of Burlington Junction, county president of the W. C. T. U. gave a talk in the interest of prohibition. This was followed by a general social community meeting and the children served popcorn. A large crowd of the patrons attended. Miss Ruby Ruddell is teacher of the district.

K. OF C'S TO INTIATE 70

St. Joseph Degree Team and Members to Attend Big Meeting of Knights of Columbus Tomorrow.

A class of seventy candidates will be initiated into Maryville Council, Knights of Columbus, tomorrow at a meeting which will be attended by the degree team and many other members of the St. Joseph Council.

With the induction of the new members into the lodge the Maryville council will have a membership of 280 Knights.

At 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning all members, candidates and visitors will assemble in the I. O. O. F. hall where the meetings of the day are to be held and in a body, go to St. Mary's church to attend the celebration of high mass at 10 o'clock. Following the church service the Maryville council will exemplify the first degree to candidates. At 1:30 o'clock the St. Joseph Council degree team in charge of District Deputy J. J. Tushaus, will put on the second and third degrees.

The Maryville Knights will serve a war supper at the Armory at the close of the lodge meetings. The local lodge has sixty-five members in military service at present.

Returns From Illinois.

Mrs. W. L. Ruddell has returned from Lenark, Ill., where she was called by the serious illness of her brother, Marshall Wertz, who is now improving.

Visiting at Bedison.

Misses Jaunita and Eldon Dovenspike and Miss Bernice Clipson of Silver City, Iowa, arrived in Bedison today to spend the week end, the guests of Mrs. W. W. Kidd and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kidd and families.

Barbers who shave dogs are numerous in Paris.

Advertisements first appeared in newspapers in 1652.

About 60,000,000 acres of land is given over to tobacco cultivation in the world.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

TO ALL THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, MISSOURI:

Public notice is hereby given to all the qualified voters of the city of Maryville, Missouri, that under and pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance number 798 of said city of Maryville, duly passed by the Board of Aldermen and approved by the Mayor on the 23rd day of September, 1918, a special election will be held in said city of Maryville on Wednesday, the 9th day of October, 1918, for the purpose of ratifying and confirming a contract made and entered into on said 23rd day of September, 1918, by and between the city of Maryville, Missouri and the Maryville Electric Light and Power Company, a corporation, for the purpose of lighting the streets, avenues, alleys and other public places in said city, for a period of five years, which said contract is now on file in the office of the city clerk of said city of Maryville, where same may be examined by any and all persons, and to authorize and empower the Board of Aldermen of said city of Maryville, Missouri, to levy and collect a special tax on all the taxable property in said city of Maryville, in addition to the taxes now provided by law for said city, and in addition to the yearly income and revenue now provided for said city of Maryville; said special tax to be levied on all the taxable property in said city of Maryville in accordance with the assessed valuation thereof for the years 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, and 1922, and in an amount sufficient to produce in each of said years the sum required to meet the annual indebtedness of said city during such year for street lighting as authorized under said Ordinance No. 798 and said election, and not in excess of $5,646.50, said special tax when collected to be used for the purpose of paying for lighting the streets, avenues, alleys and other public places in said city of Maryville, as provided by the above mentioned contract and for no other purpose whatever.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows First Ward—At City Hall or building located at number 303 East Fourth street in said city of Maryville. Second Ward—At the building known as the Sewell Garage, located at number 114 West Fourth street in said city. Third Ward—At the building known as the Zook building, located at number 208 North Main street in said city. Fourth Ward—At building known as Kane building, located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Third and Market streets in said city.

The polls at said election will be opened at 6 o'clock in the morning and kept open until 7 o'clock in the evening, unless the sun sets after 7 o'clock, when the polls will be kept open until sunset.

If two-thirds of the qualified voters of said city of Maryville, voting at said special election shall vote to ratify and confirm the contract with the Maryville Electric Light and Power Company as hereinbefore set forth, and to levy the special tax to pay the cost of lighting the streets, avenues, alleys and other public places in said city as provided in said contract, then and in that event said contract with the Maryville Electric Light and Power Company will become a binding and valid obligation of the city of Maryville, Missouri, and the Board of Aldermen will cause to be levied and collected the special tax to the amount hereinbefore mentioned for each of said years hereinbefore mentioned, to pay for the lighting provided by said contract.

Witness our hands and the seal of said city of Maryville, this 23rd day of September, 1918.

(Seal) W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

Attest: J. ARTHUR WRAY, City Clerk.

OUR BOYS AGAINST BOASTING

"Stars and Stripes," the official paper of the American Expeditionary Forces, objects to such headlines as the following in our home papers:

"Americans Smash Big Hun Attack"

"Yankees Strew Battlefield with the German Dead."

The writer goes on:

"They are called headlines. They stretch across many columns in certain home papers, sometimes across the entire front page, often in type as big as the second line of the oculists' chart we all faced not so long ago. Somewhere else on that front page you may read the story of a not-forgotten little scrap that was being staged those days up Picardy way. We are doing our best and it is as fine to do our best in a night patrol in a quiet sector as in a major offensive. We have been tested and our G. H. Q. has told us that we have not been found wanting, but we do not want the folks in America to misjudge our share up to the present.

"We ask the home papers to save a little of their large type for the big days that must come."

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